

From: Leilani Francisco <francisco@ecohealthalliance.org>
To: Christine Kreuder Johnson <ckjohnson@ucdavis.edu>
CC: Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu>; Peter Daszak <daszak@ecohealthalliance.org>; predict@ucdavis.edu <predict@ucdavis.edu>
Sent: 4/7/2017 12:11:13 PM
Subject: Re: Bat-focused risk mitigation - urgent needs

Thanks Chris, all sounds good.
Hope you have a good weekend too and talk soon,
Leilani

On Apr 7, 2017, at 3:07 PM, Christine Kreuder Johnson <ckjohnson@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Hi Leilani-

I wanted to follow up by email in advance of our meeting next week with an update to make sure we're aligned on priorities as we are urgently looking for a bat-focused risk mitigation, behavior change, and public communication campaign that needs to be designed and implemented imminently. Based on recent risk data from our surveillance and our lab teams, this is urgently needed specifically in Sierra Leone. The government of Sierra Leone and our team are currently asking for support on how to engage with communities and give them something protective and productive to do now regarding perceived risk from bats. Thus Jonna has indicated this is an emergency action item and we'll want to share a written, comprehensive plan for this as soon as we can develop this, together with our pathogen experts (Tracey/Simon), and our bat and local experts as/when needed. Also, this should be the main focus of the more comprehensive behavior plan and vision for the USAID meeting. Reminding that Jonna will want to see that plan and vision as well in advance of the USAID meeting, especially as she won't be able to join us in that meeting.

Looking forward to working together on this.

Of course call if I can help clarify anything.

Have a nice weekend,

/ckj